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Carpenters are tearing down the old Seminary barn on Morton street.

The Friendship club will hold a dance in Garfield hall May 29. Tickets, 25 cents.

Miss Eliza Peabody has returned to Andover after several weeks spent in New York.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Rev. Earl A. Roadman of Chelmsford preached at the Free church last Sunday morning.

The Farther Lights society of the Baptist church held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Nobody wants to cook on Patriots' Day, so why not stock up for over Sunday at the Hospital Sale?

Loren E. Taylor, clerk in S. K. Ames's store, is to occupy George S. Cole's house on Chestnut street.

Harry Purington of Manchester-by-the-Sea spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. John V. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant removed this week from Central street to their new home on Wolcott avenue.

James G. Anderson of Dartmouth college has been spending his vacation at the home of his parents on Chestnut street.

The inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Nancy M. Tyler of this town was filed this week at Salem. It amounted to \$4797.80.

Mrs. Henry S. Robinson, who has been visiting for several weeks in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home on Main street.

Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 26, held a regular meeting Tuesday night in Garfield hall. Two candidates were initiated into the order.

The Woman's Union of the South church held an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. J. Harold Melledge on Bartlett street.

A merry party of young people were entertained last Saturday evening at the home of James J. Abbott, the occasion being Mr. Abbott's birthday.

The following named young ladies of this town left today for a short trip to Washington, D. C.: Misses Helen, Annie, and Catherine Sweetney, Emma Seale, Ethel Hilton and Ruth O'Connell.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Margaret M. Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rogers, and Charles E. Schaeffer of Waterbury, Conn., which is to take place on Saturday afternoon, April 19.

Andover had its small but startling part in the anxious experiences of storm and flood two weeks ago. A P. A. student returning after the spring recess sent at once this message to his friends: "Arrived in Andover safely, but the Shawshen is rampant!"

A number of girl friends of Miss Bertha C. Coutts tendered her a shower at her home last Saturday evening. The occasion took the form of a surprise party and Miss Coutts was the recipient of many useful household articles. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Friends of Miss Margaret M. Rogers tendered her a linen shower last Saturday evening, the affair taking place at the home of Miss Helen Brown on Elm street. Miss Rogers, who is soon to be married, received many beautiful gifts, and the evening was a very pleasant one for all concerned.

Another change of hands in the Main street stores occurred this week when Mike Francis sold his shoe store to William A. Allen. The new owner is planning to open a music store, where he will maintain his agency for the Victrola machine. Mr. Francis expects to vacate in a week's time.

Don't forget the Bakery Sale at the November clubhouse on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the benefit of the Lawrence General Hospital. The members of the committee have been gratified at the generous response which has met their appeal and hope that everybody will come and buy as well as bring. The clubhouse will be open early enough for the children to bring packages on their way to school in the morning.

The Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, D. R., held one of their pleasant open meetings Friday, April 4, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott. About forty friends were present and enjoyed a program consisting of music by Mrs. John Angus and a paper entitled "The American Patriot," by Rev. Wm. S. Nichols of North Andover. The meeting closed with the singing of America. A social hour then followed and refreshments were served by chapter members.

Prof. Charles Anderson, once a student in Andover Seminary, as was his wife, Abby Hamlin, in Abbot Academy, was in town on Wednesday. He has been for many years one of the faculty of Robert College of Constantinople, but is now on a prolonged furlough in the United States for his health. He insists that there are two sides to the war questions which come to us in the papers, and that while he expects (and wishes) the Turkish Empire to retire to the eastward, the Allies as well as the Mohammedans are responsible for the "atrocities" of which we hear so much.

Abbott Academy reopened for the spring term yesterday.

John V. Holt's new house on Bartlett street is nearly ready for occupancy.

Beatrice Goff has been ill with measles at her home on Whittier street.

Miss Laura Whitten of Walnut avenue is ill with a severe attack of measles.

Miss Alice Temple has been spending a few days at her home on Highland road.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan spent Sunday visiting in West Somerville.

Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A., held a convocation at the South church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins is confined to her home on School street with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. George Baker of Argilla road entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Berry, this week.

John Winters and Miss Susan Lynch, both of this town, were married on April 4 by Fr. F. S. Riordan.

The Christian Endeavor society of the South church is preparing for a play to be given in the near future.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will take place on April 17.

Miss Mary B. C. Sullivan and her mother of East Boston are visiting in Andover. They are stopping at the Phillips Inn.

The Royals will hold a dance in the Town hall on Friday evening, May 2. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra. Tickets 35 cents.

Andover members will attend the meeting of the North Essex Congregational club which will be held at the United Church, Lawrence, on Monday evening, April 14.

Dr. Palmer, C. J. R. Humphreys, A. P. Thompson and Ezra L. Abbott of Christ church were among the Andover people who have been in attendance at the Episcopal convention in Boston this week.

Miss Rebekah Warren of Cambridge will be in Andover Tuesdays for violin instruction. Further information given by addressing 39 Hurlbut St., Cambridge. For reference, Mrs. Edward V. French, 73 Bartlett Street, Andover.

The Colonial club held its second annual dancing party in the Town hall last Friday evening. There was a large attendance of young people including many from Lawrence, and the affair was much enjoyed. The arrangements were in charge of Frank Connolly and Broe Blonquist.

At the meeting of the November club held on Monday afternoon, Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton spoke on the subject "Philosophy of Bernard Shaw." The lecture consisted of a very interesting analysis of Shaw's work given in Mr. Park's entertaining and appreciative manner.

At the meeting of the Free church Men's club held on Tuesday evening, a discussion took place on the justifiability of the United States regarding the Panama toll question. Among the speakers were Charles W. Clark, George M. Bemis, Alexander Dick, James Souter, and James Anderson. Refreshments were served at the close of the discussion.

Overseer Chapman of the Massachusetts State Grange was the guest of Andover Grange at the regular meeting held on Tuesday evening. Following a piano solo by Miss Marion Abbott, a paper was read by Mrs. George L. Averhill on benefits derived from Grange membership, and Mr. Chapman then sang and made a short address. Mrs. Hubert Mayo also contributed a reading. Light refreshments were served during the evening, the committee in charge consisting of Chas. E. Taylor, Miss Helen Gould, Daniel G. Abbott and Miss Helen E. Bailey.

Dan Hilton has bought the last house lot on the east side of Wolcott avenue.

Miss Winnie Burr of Elm street spent the week-end visiting friends in Wellington.

Miss Susan Carter of Main street is enjoying a trip of several days' duration in Washington, D. C.

J. H. Playdon has returned from a five days' trip to New York where he attended the big Florists' Show.

Prof. J. L. McConaughy of Bowdoin college will speak at the vesper service at Phillips Academy next Sunday.

Thomas A. Remington and family of Brighton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chestnut street.

An extra sewing meeting of the Women's Union of the South church will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Margaret S. Hoyt, a teacher in the John Dove school, has been called to her home in Hillsboro, N. H., by the illness of her mother.

An interesting contest is expected at the Barnard prize speaking to be held in Pynchard Hall this evening. The exercises will begin at 7.45 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church will give a stereoscopic lecture on "Ben Hur" in the parish house on Friday evening, April 25th.

The Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands' association held a meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. This evening a supper will be served.

The girls' basketball team of the Andover Guild will play the Lowell Y. W. C. A. on Saturday night. The game begins at 8 o'clock, followed by the usual Saturday dance.

Daniel F. Harrington, the local milkman, who was injured in an accident some time ago, is still in a serious condition at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, and Miss Mae E. Morrill were delegates on Wednesday from Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps to the W. R. C. department encampment held in Boston.

The next meeting of Andover Grange will be held on April 22, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a class of sixteen candidates. Deputy inspection by Bro. Chas. H. Proctor of Danvers.

Daniel Harrington of Flint's court has purchased the Bickell house on High street. As soon as arrangements can be made Dr. Bickell and family will remove to Lynn where he will conduct his dentistry business.

Burke's tailor shop in the Carter block was broken into on Wednesday night, the parties effecting an entrance through one of the rear windows, apparently using a tool similar to the one employed in the other recent robberies.

Anna O. Frederickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frederickson, died this morning at the family home, 12 Burnham road, aged 1 year and 1 month. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins has returned to Andover after a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister, Miss Katherine H. Barnett of Indianapolis. Mrs. Higgins saw considerable of the disturbances in the flood district, and brought home a collection of interesting snapshots which she took.

Entertainment Postponed

The Indian dances and music to be given by Miss Bee Mayes, Thursday evening, April 17, are postponed. In place of this entertainment there will be an address by A. Foxton Ferguson of Oxford University, on "Folk-songs and Folk-lore of the Land."

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SOCCER
Communication

Editor, Andover Townsman:
Dear Sir:

It is with regret that I lift my pen to contradict certain statements which appeared in your issue on March 28th, 1913, concerning the rulings of the Lawrence, Lowell and District Soccer League. Knowing personally that your paper was not represented at that meeting, and the report which appeared must have been taken from hearsay, I beg leave to make the following contradictions. Your writer states that the Andover delegate proposed the suspension of Methuen from the league and the payment of a fine of fifty dollars before reinstatement. That is not so. The Andover delegate made the following motion, and it was seconded, that Methuen be fined fifty dollars, and suspended for three years. T. Rothers of Lawrence moved an amendment, that they be suspended until May, 1914, and fined ten dollars, the amendment being carried 5 to 2. Your views were that the delegates voted that the league clubs be allowed to play Methuen in the cup ties; that is so, but for the following reasons. The league has no jurisdiction over the cup ties, and the sense of the motion was that any club playing Methuen in any exhibition games should stand suspended for playing a suspended club. The Olympic delegate asked the question what his club would do as they were drawn against Methuen in the cup ties, and before the league would unnecessarily spoil the cup ties, it granted them that point. As regards the Andover delegate making the motion to award the points to the Light Blues, the motion was perfectly in order, as in all cases the writer has ever known a club by not fulfilling its schedule forfeits the points to their opponents.

Your writer states that some time ago through the efforts of some of the officials of a recently formed organization the league was induced to apply for membership in the English Association League and the application was not accepted by the English body. I beg to inform you that the league never applied to the English Association. It was to the Football Association and the Football Association has no rule which states that when two or more clubs are tied for the championship, the club having the best goal average shall be declared the winner. The local league is not governed by the rules of the English body, but by the rules of the Football Association, and in cases like that have got to adopt by-laws of their own. If you, Mr. Writer, look up by-law No. 2, of the local league, you will find it states that where two or more clubs are tied for the championship, they shall play off on neutral grounds.

Your writer has got a very vague idea of the Manchester United case. He states they were forced out of the league by the awarding of the points to the Clan McPherson team because they were unable to control the weather and get their grounds in condition; that is not so. To explain their case one has to go back to early in January when the Manchester United club had a complaint against the Manchester Light Blues. The league transferred their meeting from Lawrence to Manchester for the benefit of Manchester United, and when the meeting was called the Manchester United players refused to come before the board without giving a reasonable excuse. On the same day the Manchester United delegate refused to pool expenses of the meeting declaring that his club was through with the league. As the league had no written communication to that effect, they were unable to take action. Several meetings passed, and the Uniteds still refused to pay their bills to the league, and on Sunday, March 9th the league ordered the postponed games between the Clans vs. Manchester United, Methuen vs. Light Blues played on Saturday, March 15th. On that date Manchester United made no attempt to play their game and the Clan players had gathered at the North station when an official of Manchester United came along and told them they need not go as the Uniteds did not get up a team for that day, although the ground was in perfect condition. On Saturday, March 22nd the writer visited Manchester and found the grounds in perfect condition but still the United made no attempt to play their game, and keep faith with the local league. I then paid a visit to the Manchester Light Blues vs. Olympic game and found by the talk of officials of the United that they were waiting to see the result of that game before sending their resignation to the local league. The game ended to their advantage and on the following day they were there before the league with their suspended players who had ignored the governing body for three months. The sense of the meeting was that Manchester United should have played that game on Saturday, March 15th and as they failed to get a team and do so, the points were awarded to the Clans.

Immediately the points were awarded to the Clans, the Manchester United delegate produced a communication from his pocket dated Manchester, March 9th, and following the date was the resignation of Manchester United from the local league. This happened on Sunday, March 23, which plainly showed that Manchester United had no intention of keeping faith with the local league, but was just doing things to suit themselves. Your writer states that with the suspension of Methuen and the withdrawal of Manchester United, only six clubs are left; let him count again, and this time he will find there are seven, and with the application of Haverhill before the body there will soon be eight, and that is a sufficient number to run a good soccer league in this district. As regards something having to be done to get the

league on a firm basis, for the mix-ups of this year and last have not helped any, something has been done. It was the same Methuen club which caused all the trouble last year over a game with Manchester United in playing ineligible players. Now that these two clubs are out, the local league should run smoothly. Your writer's informant is a very poor one; he states that the league officials and Marshall Cup committee met on Wednesday evening and by agreement Andover and Manchester Light Blues will play off for the championship on April 12th. The statement is incorrect, as the Marshall Cup committee refused to give the league any date, and so the officials of the league ordered the game played on the above date. There will also be a game in the Marshall Cup, and the one likely to be played is Olympic vs. Methuen.

Your report on the soccer league meeting was received with extreme displeasure by all who knew the actual facts and I make these few corrections in fairness to all fair-minded soccer enthusiasts who did not understand the actual decisions as handed down by the league on that date. You will notice I have not gone into detail concerning the Methuen case, as I think anyone who calls himself a soccer fan needs no explanation of the way in which they defied the local league.

Thanking you in advance for space in your valuable paper, and with best wishes for its future success, I am, Yours truly,

FRANK McBRIDE
Sec'y Andover United F. C.
President Andover Thistles
Auditor N. E. Soccer Referees' Association.

50 Essex St., Andover
March 31, 1913

BASEBALL**Punchard Loses First Game**

The Punchard School baseball team lost its first game of the season to the Peabody High nine at Peabody on Wednesday afternoon, by the score of 17 to 2. The Peabody team excelled Punchard in all departments except battery work, which was better than the box score indicates. The score:

PEABODY	bh	po	a	e
Childs	1	1	3	1
Cummings, cf.	1	0	0	0
Jones, cf.	0	1	1	0
McGlowe, 2b	2	0	2	0
Barr, 1b	1	1	6	3
Goodwin, lf.	0	3	0	0
Connors, rf.	1	0	0	0
Raymond, rf.	0	0	0	0
M. McCarthy, c.	3	5	3	0
T. McCarthy, p.	1	0	2	1
Mahoney, 3b	0	1	1	0
Totals	10	27	15	3

PUNCHARD	bh	po	a	e
Sullivan, 1b	1	7	1	0
Lawson, 2b	0	2	1	0
Collins, c.	0	13	1	1
Brown, 3b	1	1	0	3
Dane, ss.	1	0	5	2
Larkin, lf.	0	1	0	0
Parker, rf.	1	0	0	0
Gates, cf.	0	0	0	0
J. McCarthy, p.	1	0	3	1
Totals	5	24	11	7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Peabody	6	0	0	2	0	1	2	6	17
Punchard	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

Runs made by Childs 4, Jones, Cummings, McGlowe 2, Barr, Goodwin 2, Connors, McCarthy 2, T. McCarthy 2, Mahoney, Sullivan, Lawson. Two-base hits, Childs, McGlowe, Barr, Raymond. Stolen bases, Childs 3, McGlowe 3, Barr, Goodwin, M. McCarthy, T. McCarthy, Gates. Base on balls, by T. McCarthy 3, by J. McCarthy 7. Struck out, by T. McCarthy 4, by J. McCarthy 10. Sacrifice hit, Sullivan. Hit by pitched ball, T. McCarthy 2, J. McCarthy 4. Umpire, Burns. Time, 1h, 50m.

Minor Baseball

The Eagles defeated the Abbott Village team by the score of 2 to 1 on Saturday morning on the Playstead. The line-up:

VILLAGE	EAGLES
M. Lynch, p.	c. Dalton
Haddon, c.	p. Charles
Boyd, 1b.	1b. Paine
Lowe, 2b.	2b. W. Dalton
Gordon, ss.	ss. Daley
Doherty, 3b.	3b. Dodge
Nichols, lf.	lf. Bowman
B. Davis, cf.	cf. Potts
G. Davis, rf.	rf. Redskins

The Eagles defeated the Pine Street team by the score of 15 to 9 on Saturday. The line-up:

PINE STREET	EAGLES
Green, p.	c. D. Charles
Welsh, c.	p. Payne
Gordon, 1b.	1b. Bowman
J. Green, 2b.	2b. W. Dalton
J. Hill, ss.	ss. C. Dalton
H. Gray, 3b.	3b. L. Daley
H. Dannels, cf.	cf. Potts
Donaldson, rf.	rf. Redskins
H. Dalton, lf.	lf. Higgins

Temperance Notes

The Abbott Village Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 46 met in the Abbott Village hall on Monday, April 7. Robert Auchterlonie, Chief Templar, presiding. The following delegates were appointed to represent this lodge in the district lodge session to be held in Haverhill April 19; Robert Auchterlonie, Hamilton Craik, Miss Margaret Keenan. Alternates, Miss Annie Tannahill, Etta Jack, Mrs. Henderson.

Following the business session a box sale was held, the auction of boxes realizing a good sum of money which will be used to help the lodge to buy regalia. Next Monday the Good of the Order will be a hat trimming by the men and all Good Templars are invited to attend.

SOCCER**Andover 5, So. Lawrence 2**

The first game in the semi-final round of the Marshall cup was played on the local grounds Saturday with a large attendance. Andover and the South Lawrence teams being the contestants. The visitors are a newly formed organization and put up a better argument than did the Clans the week before, and although Andover was able to get goals when he needed them, yet the youngsters contested every minute of the game and were always dangerous. In both halves they gave the Andover defense plenty of trouble, their speed giving them many opportunities, but their shooting was very erratic.

There was a fairly good turnout of spectators who got full value for their money and encouraged the South Lawrence team in their playing. Andover played the same team as against the Clans with the exception of McArdle, who injured his shoulder in that game and whose place was taken by W. Gordon, Sr. Andover played with the sun in their faces in the first half and for the first fifteen minutes play was even, the youngsters making several fruitless visits to Andover's goal. Their attacks were determined and Gordon was called upon to save several times. McIntosh was also given plenty to do but only after Deyermund and Skeas changed places did the scoring begin. Dougherty netting after a combined run. The goal was softly taken but out of McIntosh's reach. Twice more during this half was McIntosh beaten, both goals being credited to Deyermund who at inside right was playing a great game. The first half ended with Andover leading by three goals.

Play at the opening of the second half was of a listless character. Andover seemingly being satisfied with a three goal advantage. The visitors, however, made frequent visits in Andover's territory and Jackson and Rae had plenty of work. Finally their efforts were rewarded for from a penalty off Jackson for handling the ball, Holdsworth, with a lightning shot, opened the scoring. This put some life in the game and the locals attacked vigorously, Deyermund scoring with a beauty shot into the far corner of the net, McIntosh making a desperate effort to save. Gordon added a fifth, McIntosh being unable to get at the shot as it carried off Holdsworth's head into the net. South Lawrence earned another goal near the call of time. Hulse, from a scrimmage in front of Andover's goal netted the ball, making the final score, Andover 5, South Lawrence 2.

The visitors made a good impression and have great possibilities, the forwards being speedy, but lacked the knowledge of the game which knowledge gave their opponents the victory. Kershaw and Hill played a hard game, while Holdsworth was strong on the defense, although at times his kicks lacked direction. The veteran Joe Paton, who played his first game on these grounds nearly fifteen years ago, showed that he still has lots of football left yet. He played a hard, clean game. McIntosh was plainly nervous in goal, but could hardly be blamed for any of the goals scored. He saved brilliantly on several occasions.

Deyermund was the star in Saturday's game among the Andover forwards and scored thrice in succession, an unusual occurrence in local soccer. He was given good support by Skeas who has found his proper place and who turned in many fine shots toward goal. Doherty and Gordon put in a lot of effective work but the latter was not fed enough by the halves until late in the second half when he scored. Page was decidedly off as he was against the Clans and also lost his temper, got into a mix-up with McIntosh and was twice warned by the referee. This sort of work is not acceptable to soccer fans and should be stopped. Page is a great player and such an exhibition as Saturday is foreign to him. The half back line was great and Rae was a tower of strength with Coleman ably assisting. Gordon kept a good

goal, had absolutely no chance to save the penalty and stopped many hard shots. The game was cleanly played except for the incident noted above, and Referee Ritchie gave general satisfaction although many penalties were inflicted for minor infringements.

As a result of the game, Andover will enter the final for the third successive year, having the Olympics or the Methuens for their opponents.

The teams were as follows:

ANDOVER	SO. LAWRENCE
W. Gordon Sr., g.	g. McIntosh
W. Rae, rb.	lb. Paton
R. Jackson, lb.	rb. Holdsworth
W. Sterling, rb.	lb. Hulse
E. Downs, ch.	ch. Cullen
Coleman Jr., 1b.	rh. Caldwell
Skeas, rf.	lof. Armitage
W. Deyermund, rif.	lf. Lynch
Capt. D. Page, cf.	cf. Hill
Dougherty, lf.	lf. Gray
W. Gordon Jr., rof.	rof. Kershaw

Score, Andover 5, South Lawrence 2. Goals, Dougherty, Deyermund 3, Gordon Jr., Holdsworth*, Hulse. Referee, Ritchie of Lowell. Linesmen, P. Darcy and Houghton. Time, 45 min. halves.

*Penalty goal.

League Final Saturday

Andover and Manchester Light Blues, tied for the lead in the soccer league, will play for the championship at Glen Essex, Lawrence, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Great interest is being taken in this game and there is sure to be a record crowd. The teams have met twice in the league contests and the Blues have won by the odd goal in each case, 3 to 2 and 2 to 1. Andover is determined to win and will choose their team from the following players: McArdle, J. Deyermund; W. Rae, W. Gordon, Sr., E. Downs; Stirling, Renny, MacIntosh; W. Gordon, Jr., Dougherty, Page, W. Deyermund, Skeas. The referee for the game is James E. Skolefield of North Andover, and both teams will get impartial treatment at his hands, and he will at the same time insist on clean playing. Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence has been invited to start the game and the schoolboys of Lawrence and vicinity will be admitted free. Andover hopes to return Saturday night with the championship.

The Marshall Cup ties and the league final are conflicting, and as a result the Olympic-Methuen game tomorrow will suffer in attendance. This is unfortunate, for the Marshall cup games are purposely arranged for the spring, so as to avoid conflicting with the league and should have been given the preference over the league final. The same difficulty arose last year. New management may avoid this next year.

At the league meeting held last Sunday, the request of the Methuen players to have the suspension raised was denied, the league voting to stand by their original decision.

The Andover United Football club will hold a business meeting in the Abbott Village hall on Monday, April 14th, at 8 o'clock. President A. Anderson will preside.

The Andover Hearts Football club will hold their first annual dance in the Abbott Village hall on Friday, April 18th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, ladies' 15 cents; gentlemen 25 cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parks of No. Andover spent the week end visiting at the home of William Livingstone, Brechin terrace.

James Nicoll of Shawshen road has returned to work in the Smith and Dove Company after a long illness.

Miss Alice Eaton of Athol, Mass., spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents in Cuba street.

Mrs. Laurence Scannell of Shawshen road is recovering slowly from her illness at the City Hospital, Lawrence.

William Haddon of No. Main street has resumed work again in the Hacking shop of the Smith and Dove Co., after a slight illness.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile Temple, No. 43, held their usual weekly meeting in the Abbott Village hall Wednesday evening, Sister Jennie Valentine, Chief Templar, presiding. There were forty-five members present, and two candidates were initiated into the order. After the business of the Lodge was transacted a program of readings and songs was enjoyed. Next Monday the Good of the Order is in the hands of Sisters Tannahill, Smith, and Keith. Ice cream and cake will be served.

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Foss Not on Best Terms With Some Democrats

MORE LIBERAL TAXATION LAWS

Bound to Come Sometime, as Those on Statute Books Are Antiquated—Briggs Expected to Inaugurate Reforms in Insane Asylums—McDevitt Out of Legislature This Year

There are signs of coolness between Governor Foss and the Democratic state committee. They were not over-cordial last fall, when the governor refused to follow the plans the state committee had made for the carrying on of the campaign.

But recently the state committee has been canvassed for the nomination of Lieutenant Governor Walsh for governor, and the friends of Governor Foss have not liked it.

Governor Foss, two months ago, had a talk with Chairman Riley of the state committee on the situation next fall, and Chairman Riley gave it out that the governor had declared in favor of Mr. Walsh, but the governor says privately that he has made no declaration in favor of anybody—not even for himself.

The other day, however, the governor met Mr. Riley and said, "Tom, why don't you come to the state house to see me as you used to?"

"You don't want to see me, governor," replied Mr. Riley. "You don't want to see anybody."

The governor passed along, but the incident has travelled and is now part of the political gossip of the state house corridors. The outward friendship between the governor and the lieutenant governor is, however, perfect.

In fact, the two men, in spite of the political strangeness, are really pretty good personal friends.

As Regards Taxation

The committee on taxation has voted to send to the legislature with

a favorable report the measure providing for a constitutional amendment, giving the general court power to pass more liberal taxation laws.

This is almost the only positive legislation that may be expected from the committee this year, and it has not the slightest chance of passing through the legislature, for it must have a two-thirds majority in the house.

Indeed, it is not the expectation that the measure will pass, for there is the resolve for a recess committee, which will, if created, have the right to go into this thing.

There have been several tax committees and commissions of late years, all entrusted with the duty of reporting upon liberal suggestions. But in the end they have not come to much. The 3 mill tax created a great deal of discussion three or four years ago.

It went through one legislature by a compromise, but was defeated in the next. The meaning of the term is that the assessors may assess a tax of 3 mills upon securities which now escape taxation, and that the smallness of the tax would be an inducement to holders of securities to declare them instead of being doomed to pay a tax or not telling the truth, as many holders do now, or even moving from one town to another or out of the state.

There is no doubt but that there will have to be a sweeping change sometime in the Massachusetts tax laws, which Governor Foss has pointed out to be antiquated and adequate only for the needs of the seventeenth century.

Briggs Working Quietly
Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, who was recently confirmed as a member of the state board of insanity, after a fight which lasted for considerably over a year, is quietly going over the system of caring for the insane, and is in constant touch with Governor Foss.

It was expected that when Dr. Briggs finally landed upon the board he would start something, but it is now said that the doctor has nothing of the sort in mind. He is not conservative in his ideas, but he is not a torch bearing revolutionist.

And so we may expect in due time to hear of some reforms from within. Dr. Briggs, it may be remembered, was the author of the law which removed the use of the straightjacket

from the paraphernalia of Massachusetts insane asylums, and substituted in its place the giving of cold baths to patients who were suffering from violent nervous disorders.

The doctor is probably less of an administrative officer than a student of conditions. Therefore, when Governor Foss names the next member of the board he will choose some man of marked executive capacity.

There is a vacancy that will soon be filled.

Use of Armories

Adjutant General Pearson's suggestion that schoolboy battalions use the state armories has not got very far with the committee on military affairs. The idea sounds all right as it is spoken, but the officers of the state militia, it seems, are under heavy bonds for the safeguarding of the property of the United States contained within the armories. Major Sherburne, who is a member of the house from Brookline, is under bonds for \$80,000 for the care of artillery. The United States comes back upon the state, which comes back upon the officers upon his bond in case anything happens to the United States property.

That is why the suggestion, although on the face a good one, has not made its way into the legislature.

McDevitt Not Coming Back

Strange how the case of Senator McDevitt has dropped into obscurity. Out Quincy way they say that he will not be seen in the legislature again this year. It will be remembered that when the Quincy senator received his reprimand from the president of the senate he declared that he would never apologize for having made his unwarranted statements about graft. And the order of the senate, which excluded him for six weeks from the powers and privileges of a senator, stipulated that the suspension should last until he has made a satisfactory apology.

McDevitt has since declared that he will make no apology, but that he will run again next year for vindication. The district is an interesting one from the fact that Roger Wolcott, the Republican candidate, was defeated because of the fight made against him by the suffragists, who turned hundreds of votes over to the Progressives.

Wolcott will not be a candidate again, but ex-Representative Langer of Quincy is very likely to have

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A public hearing on the said petition will be held at the Town House on Saturday, April 26, 1913, at 7:30 P.M., in accordance with Sect. 3 Chap. 502, Acts of 1908.

HARRY M. EAMES
WALTER S. DONALD
CHARLES BOWMAN
Selectmen of Andover

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, all persons, firms, and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in said town are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said town

On or Before May 15

NEXT, in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal, (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estates, both real and personal, in said town, not exempt from taxation, which lists must be verified by oath as required by Section 43 of said Part 1.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1, as amended by Chap. 515, Acts of 1909, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 45 of Part 1 of Chapter 490, Acts of 1909. A mortgagee or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section forty-one, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagee or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagee or mortgagee, respectively, in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

HARRY M. EAMES
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Assessors of Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Hodge late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John C. Angus of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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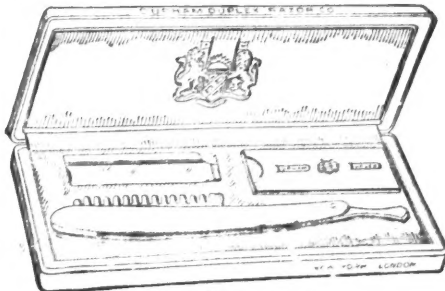
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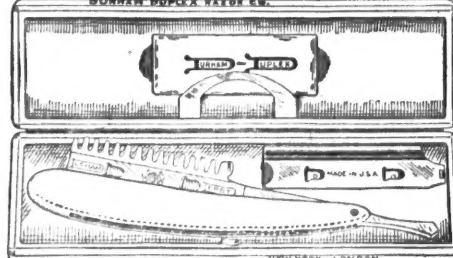
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Fair Play on the Horizon

Public opinion is shifting on the railroad situation in Massachusetts. With every effort that can be imagined, being put forth on both sides, the one to destroy the railroads, the other to secure public confidence by the railroads, it would seem as if a new sentiment which is bound to be much more potent than any manufactured sentiment could possibly be, is getting a hold on the situation with a promise of results.

The United States, to say nothing of Massachusetts, has never thus far in history seen such a piratical onslaught made upon a public service corporation created to do business for the people, controlled and directed by agents of the people, as has been seen in connection with the attempted destruction of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and its associated roads, during the past five years here in Massachusetts.

Nothing has been too bitter to say of the individuals involved, and no sort of misrepresentation has been too far-fetched to use, in prejudicing the public against this great branch of public service here in Massachusetts. Consistency has been no part of the program, for with one breath the railroad brigands have proclaimed the need for New England development, and with another they have sought to destroy the most important factor in bringing about that development. For five years they have steadily encroached upon the success of these great public services, with never a word of commendation, but with constant reiteration of charges proven to be false, and of suggestions bound to disturb if not destroy. They have seen the securities held by thousands of investors shrink in value, in some cases to the point where the losses to holders have represented practically entire fortunes, and still their campaign of abuse has gone on.

At last the public has become aroused. Not the public alone that has investments in the securities, nor the public that rides, nor the public that makes up the small percentage of brokers and bankers, but these are all a part of the great unknown public sentiment which is now crying "enough." They have all reached the place where they insist that the great railroad systems of New England are vital factors in New England life; that legislation shall no longer oppress them; that publicists and reformers, freaks and fakes, shall no longer hold the stage alone in discussing them, and led by such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce in Boston, and scores of other trade organizations throughout New England, an aroused public sentiment is asserting itself to demand justice for these public services and for the men who carry them on.

The Massachusetts Legislature has yielded to the call of Governor Foss for a Public Service Commission, and included in the bill for such a commission are several important features to aid in relieving the entire situation. In the bill it looks as if Massachusetts were finally going to recognize that you cannot call upon a railroad to make improvements without providing some way reasonable for the road, protective to the community, and sufficiently inviting to the banker, to provide the money. To secure this result, concessions have been made over the existing law relating to the issuance of stock and placing of mortgage bonds in connection with railroad securities. Efforts will be made in the name of the Public Franchise League, or some other sort of reform, to change the provisions of these sections. An effort has already been made to place a rider insisting upon the electrification in certain sections of Boston, with a threat that unless such provisions go through, these other important provisions will be defeated.

These suggestions are not in line with real patriotic action, at this time when the problem is one of saving a drowning man rather than of fitting him to new shoes while he is yet under the water.

It is all right to talk of "electrification" and the other live improvements ahead of Massachusetts railroads, but don't weigh down the fundamental needs with these luxuries. The men in the Legislature who see their own local problems most clearly, because they are so near at hand, can do more in remedying the present situation by thinking of "Massachusetts first" than in any other way, and the great public will rightly appreciate their assistance.

The Tariff

Either the hard-headed and successful manufacturers, or the theoretical tariff revisionists are wrong. If the great New England industries can keep on under the new Democratic tariff bill without something breaking, then the manufacturers are wrong. If the thing to "break" is either the wages of the operatives or the entire profits of the manufacturers, or both, as now looks likely, then the people will give a short shift to President Wilson and his chief adviser, Mr. Bryan, who are surely in the saddle at Washington.

New England seems to have been chosen as the chief object of attack, and with all possible optimism that can be summoned, it looks as if some rather hard business was ahead of this section of the country. Boots and shoes on the free list, sharp reductions in the wool and cotton schedules, and reductions in the flax schedule which bring that business near to the danger line, all strike very closely to Andover's interests.

Andover Law and Order

Law and order in Andover is not all that it should be. It is not enough to blame the police; it is not enough to suggest that we need more police; it is not enough to say that we need a change in the police from those who have been in power for some time here in the community. Back of all this is a carelessness on the part of the people themselves to appreciate what has become a real and vital need in the community. Boys who don't respect their elders, who grow up without due respect for law and order, develop into older citizens who from lack of respect, become law-breakers just for the fun of the thing, and violators of all of the decencies of life, for pure devilry.

There is a lot of this in Andover. It is touching more and more each year the business of the town; it is working out more and more through such incidents as mark the live news events of this week, where burglaries have been committed, windows broken, the public defied, and nobody apprehended. It wasn't so very long ago that a man would have thought it a crime to repudiate a debt; now there is hardly a day passes in which incidents do not occur that prove the rising generation think it is smart if they can cheat a tradesman out of his honest dues, or in any way encroach upon somebody else's rights and liberty.

It is up to you, reader, the correction of this thing, not in the state and nation, not through making laws, but through individual living, and individual example, and individual instruction that teaches your boy to touch his hat to his elders, that teaches the young girl to be more respectful to the old folks, and your entire family to respect law and order as they know it to exist. When this is done there will be less booze sold than is sold today surreptitiously. There will be less law-breaking than exists today under cover. There will be a cleaner Andover, even as clean as we sometimes like to think it is, but which too many people on the inside know it is not.

Clear Sailing for Public Works

The passing of the legislative act, to straighten out the inconsistencies which developed in connection with the reorganization of the Board of Public Works, has cleared the way for the election of a board and the putting into operation of the new system. It is good that this is so, for several reasons. The work of the highway department has suffered because of the uncertainty, and the other departments have been of necessity somewhat restricted in their operations.

It is also good to have the situation cleared for the peace of the street corners. Nobody has been injured by the much talking of the two street orators, but they will thrive better on a change of subject, and their oftentimes unwilling listeners will welcome any new topic. Now let's get together and make it all serve the real purpose of the change, better streets in Andover. And the next thing to do is to elect a strong board.

Editorial Cinders

Prof. Moorehead is giving the sort of service to the work of the Indian Commission that his friends expected he would. Hedged in by long reels of red tape, the departments with which he has been connected were known to be prosy and stupid, but it was not known that some of them were corrupt. Prof. Moorehead uncovers some of the results of his labors, in a communication published elsewhere, and they are not to the credit of Uncle Sam. It is good to feel that Andover has had a large share in uncovering some of the fottiness and that she will have an equally important part in remedying conditions, through the work sure to be done by Prof. Moorehead as one of the members of the commission now busy in doing a very unpleasant but much-needed duty.

We are really afraid that the action of the Legislative Committee in killing the now famous "Ellis Milk Bill" is as much due to the over-persistence of some of its advocates as to any one thing. There is such a thing as talking a good thing to death.

Dedication of New Organ

The dedication of the new organ in Davis Hall will take place next Thursday afternoon, April 17, at a quarter before four. After the exercises of presentation, the Te Deum will be sung by the Fidelio Society and organ numbers by Lemmens, Dvorak, Guilman, Reger Dubois and Rheinberger will be played by Mr. Ashton. Friends of the school are cordially invited to these services and to the lecture on "Ancient Castles of Wales" which is to be given by Miss Anne Elizabeth Morse on Tuesday evening, April 22, at eight o'clock, in Davis Hall. This lecture will be illustrated by beautiful slides made from photographs taken by Miss Morse herself.

Mothers' Club Notes

At the meeting of the Andover Mothers' club last Friday afternoon the pupils of the Stowe school repeated the play, "The Lost Necklace." At the close of the meeting the following committee served tea and cake: Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Fallon, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. SCOTT, Sec.

ANDOVER CLUB BALL

Fifth Annual Event Held on Monday Evening in the Town Hall with Great Success

With its usual complement of artistic decorations, good music, enjoyable dancing, and beautiful gowns, the Andover club held its fifth annual ball in the Town hall last Monday evening.

The weather was ideal, a clear starry night following a day of storm, and about 50 couples were in attendance at the opening of the ball, this number being augmented as the evening advanced. Following a short concert given by the full Columbian orchestra, the grand march began shortly before nine o'clock, led by George A. Higgins and his daughter, Miss Gladys Higgins, followed by Frederick E. Cheever and Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith. The march then gave way to dancing which, with the exception of the period allotted to intermission, was continued until half past twelve.

The decorations, which were arranged by A. G. Labonte of Lawrence were exceptionally effective, although not as elaborate as in former years. The stage was brilliantly lighted by a series of arches bearing blazing electric lights, and in keeping with this arrangement was another arch in the balcony in the center of which was a large moon, used with good effect in the moonlight dances. The sides of the hall were draped with pink and white and green and white festoons, while a double cluster of flags of the same hues was suspended from the center of the ceiling.

Among the gowns worn the following were noted: Mrs. Jerome W. Cross in grey chiffon over grey, with rhinestone trimmings; Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, grey chiffon over pink; Mrs. Norman B. Reed, flowered voile, black trimmings; Mrs. John P. Wyllie, white messaline; Mrs. Walter M. Lamont, pale blue beaded tunic over pink; Mrs. W. D. Currier, blue chiffon; Mrs. Frank O. Buttrick, blue with black lace; Miss Helen Bailey, cerise chiffon; Miss Elizabeth Gordon, old rose messaline; Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, blue chiffon over blue; Miss Gladys Higgins, pink chiffon; Miss Hertha Fletcher, old rose over rose with gold lace; Miss Anne V. Gillen, blue chiffon over pink; Miss Alice McTernan, white over pink, white lace; Miss Anne Coleman, cerise chiffon over white, beaded trimming and black velvet; Miss Alice Yates, blue messaline; Miss Ethel Gardner, beaded tunic over cerise; Miss Mary Erving, blue over yellow; Mrs. Gerald D'Arcy, blue silk with white lace; Mrs. David L. Coutts, old rose messaline; Miss Alice Coutts, lavender with beaded overdress.

The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon O'Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wyllie, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanders.

Frederick E. Cheever, Roderick G. Cannon, Philip L. Hardy, Walter F. Thomas, Saxton Fletcher, James Anderson, Cardenio King, Harold Paulding, Carl Lindsay, Ernest Curran, George A. Higgins, George Brown, Edward Roggermann, Chas. Riddoch, Everett Hilton.

Misses Alice Bell, Arlene Marshall, Gladys Higgins, Helen Bailey, Anne Coleman, Ethel Gardner, Anne V. Gillen, Alice Yates, Alice Coutts, Elizabeth Gordon, Mary Erving, Hertha Fletcher, Bessie P. Goldsmith, Alice McTernan, Grace Morse, Florence Richardson, Celia McGovern, Florence MacGladie.

The officials of the dance were as follows: Floor director, Arthur G. Clark; assistant floor director, Everett Hilton; aids, P. L. Hardy, C. M. Riddoch, P. R. Holt, F. L. Cole, E. A. Roggermann, D. L. Coutts.

Committee of arrangements: D. L. Coutts, chairman; Everett Hilton, P. L. Hardy, A. G. Clark, V. D. Harrington.

Suit Against Tyer Rubber Co.

The case of Lorenzo Lorenzo vs. the Tyer Rubber Company, being a suit brought for an accident which happened to the plaintiff on March 5, 1912, in which his left arm was injured, was taken up on Tuesday afternoon at the session of the superior civil court, Judge W. B. Stevens presiding. The action was one of tort for \$5000. John G. Walsh of Lawrence appeared as counsel for the plaintiff and E. C. Stone of Boston as attorney for the Tyer Rubber Company.

The case continued throughout the afternoon, and was again taken up on Wednesday morning. Just as it was going to the jury, however, an agreement was reached between counsel and the trial came to an abrupt end.

An Unusual Lecture

On next Thursday evening, April 17, A. Foxton Ferguson, a graduate of Oxford University, will deliver in the Academy chapel a song-lecture entitled "Folk-Songs and Folk-Lore of the Land." The lecture promises to be unusually attractive, for Mr. Ferguson is both a thorough student of folk-lore and an experienced concert singer. He has made tours in England, Holland, and the United States, and in all these countries has found delighted and enthusiastic audiences.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 3

New Board of Public Works to Be Chosen on That Day

The situation regarding the Board of Public Works has been cleared by an act that has just gone through the Legislature.

Now that it is cleared, the Selectmen have agreed upon the date for the special meeting and will issue a warrant for the same to be held Saturday, May 3, polls to be opened at 12 o'clock.

Nomination papers for places on the board may now be secured at the Town Clerk's office, and the same must be filed before five o'clock on Monday, April 21.

Abbott Academy Club

The annual meeting of the Abbott Academy club was held last Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. The business session convened at 2:30 o'clock, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Freida C. Billings; vice-presidents, Miss E. Josephine Wilcox and Mrs. Henry Conant; recording secretary, Miss Maud Sprague; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Buss; treasurer, Miss Ethel N. Shumway; auditor, Mrs. Arthur W. Blair; directors for two years, Miss Mary Frances Merriam, Mrs. George Bradbury and Mrs. Selden Tyler.

Following the business meeting, a very delightful musical was given, the program consisting of violin and piano selections by Mrs. Allen Hubbard and Mrs. Stratton, and songs by Mrs. Henry Sherburne and Miss Barnes.

Probate Court Items

At a session of probate court Wednesday morning before Judge Harry R. Dow in the Lawrence courthouse a hearing was held in the contested will of Amaret W. Howland, Harry H. Noyes, executor.

The petitioner is Harriet Yunker of Boston, a sister of the deceased, who claims that undue influence was brought to bear upon the deceased in the making of the will. According to the terms of the will the petitioner was bequeathed \$500 and the bulk of the estate was left to the Lawrence Home for Aged People. The hearing was not concluded and a recess was taken for two weeks.

Attorneys N. P. Frye and L. S. Cox appeared for the will and Attorney Walter Coulson for the petitioner.

Alice E. Pitman of this town was appointed guardian of Ernestine Pitman.

Forestry Branch Formed

A local branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association was organized last Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. U. Bell; secretary-treasurer, L. D. Sherman; executive committee, B. H. Hayes, A. P. Thompson, B. S. Flagg.

The organization at present has about thirty members. Anyone interested in the work and desiring to join the association may do so by communicating with the secretary. Further notice will be given of meetings to follow.

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THE SHERMAN STUDIO

Last Social of the Season

Last Friday afternoon and evening the last supper and social of the season was held by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church, and the affair was a decided success. A bountiful supper was served at 6:30 and enjoyed by a large number and at 8 o'clock an entertainment of unusual merit, named "Child in Art," was presented to a large gathering which was very appreciative of the efforts of the children. Readings, tableaux, instrumental and vocal selections made up the program, which was as follows:

Piano Solo
Edith Henderson
Reading—Children's Hour Longfellow
Marion Frazer
Story—The Morning Call (dramatized)
Martha Buttrick, Margaret May,
Beatrice Buxton, Russell Carter,
Francis Perot, Henry Otis
Sketch of Life of Sir Joshua Reynolds
Miss Bertha Coutts
Tableaux of four Child Pictures
Little Strawberry Girl—
Martha Buttrick
Penelope Boothby
Age of Innocence Virginia Ramsdell
Simplicity Jennie Valentine
Songs by the Children
Eskimo Song
Oh, You Pussy Willow
Flag Song
Story—The Goats in the Turnip Field
(dramatized)
Henry Otis, Ruth May, Minerva
Ramsdell, Helen Otis, Isabel Cald-
well, Beatrice Buxton, Jean Donald,
Virginia Ramsdell.
Tableau The Girls' Choir
Tableaux of Millais' Pictures
"Callers' Herrin'" Alice Howell
Lilacs
Tableau—Saying Grace
Ada and Helen Pitman
Tableau—Good Night
Ruth and Margaret May
Lullaby Song Miss Alice Coutts
The supper was in charge of Mrs.
G. A. Carter, Miss Abbie S. Davis,
and Mrs. James Gillespie, while
Misses Anne Gillen and Mary W.
Scott and Mrs. David S. May were
the committee on entertainment.

Tuesday Club Entertained

The scene of the regular meeting of the Tuesday club this week was shifted from Andover to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The members arrived at the museum at ten o'clock and were there received by Mrs. Charles H. Shearer, who had invited them to be her guests for the day.

The point of interest being the room of Dutch paintings, the members went directly there where, with her usual foresight and careful planning for the comfort and pleasure of her guests, so well known to the club in past years, Mrs. Shearer had arranged to have John Briggs Potter, Docent of the Museum, speak to the club. Mr. Potter touched upon the characteristic traits of the different artists as exemplified in their work, spoke of the relative merits of the paintings and gave a technical explanation of the methods employed by the Flemish and Dutch schools. The Dutch masters whose pictures are on exhibition at the present time are Van Dyke, Rembrandt, Jacob Van Ruisdael, Franz Hals, Israels, Guyp and Maas.

A brief visit was paid to the Scandinavian exhibit which, with its unusual subjects and vivid coloring seems to attract much attention.

Mrs. Shearer then entertained her guests at luncheon in the restaurant of the Museum, after which, a classroom having been placed at the disposal of the club, a business meeting was held and a unanimous vote of thanks tendered Mrs. Shearer, in appreciation of her generous and delightful hospitality.

LOST—Black leather wallet, Thursday night, between the hill and the square. Finder leave at Townsman Office.

Choir Concert This Evening

The concert of the Christ church choir, under the direction of B. Frank Michelson, organist and choirmaster, will be given in the town hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

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"Send out Thy Light" Gounod
Choir
"Hopes in the Lord" Handel
"Invocation" Mr. Kennedy
"Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming" Praetorius
A. D. 1609
Choir
Duet, "Love Divine all Love Excelling" Stainer
Master Dole and Mr. Kennedy
"Voices of the Woods" Rubinstein
Choir
"If Slender Lilies" Weingartner
"I know a Hill" Whelpley
"The River and the Sea" Johnson
"Lullaby" Mr. Kennedy
Chadwick
"The Shoogy-Shoo" Choir Boys
Mayhew
The Mad Dog Mr. Blonquist
"Doan ye cry Ma Honey" Noll
"Life's merry Morn" Bailey
Master Dole
"When the Roses Bloom" Reichardt
"Banjo Song" Homer
"Serenade" Browne
Mr. Kennedy
"Song of the Vikings" Fanning
Choir

Mr. Michelson has spent a great amount of time in the preparation of this program, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The choir consists of forty members, and Frederick Kennedy of Boston and Portland will be the assisting artist.

Mr. Kennedy's voice has an altogether unusual richness and smoothness, and it is not often that a tenor voice so true to the real tenor type in quality and timbre, as well as in range, is to be heard. Mr. Kennedy is sincerely devoted to the interpretation of his songs, to the representation of their underlying mood and the changing expression of each line. He sings with breadth and finish of phrase and clearness of enunciation that makes every word intelligible, and music-lovers of Andover are indeed fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing him again.

Mr. Blonquist, the baritone soloist of Christ church, has spent the last year in the study of the voice, and he will sing a group of very interesting songs at the concert. "The Mad Dog," a song from the romantic opera "The Vicar of Wakefield," will be one of his pleasing numbers.

Master Minot Dole, the soprano soloist, will sing several charming songs, and also a duet with Mr. Kennedy. This duet, "Love Divine All Love Excelling," is taken from Sir John Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus."

C. J. R. Humphreys will have charge of the ushering, and he will be assisted by Addison LeBoutillier, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, Mathew W. Colquhoun, H. Bartol Rooth and Irving Humphreys.

Tickets at 50 cents each may be obtained at the Bookstore, the Metropolitan, or at the box office in the town hall this evening after 7:15.

Union Choral Service

The second Union Choral Service will be given next Sunday evening, the 13th inst. at the Free church at 7:30 o'clock.

In order that all who desire to attend may be comfortably seated, the service will be repeated identically the Sunday evening following, April 20th at the same hour.

The chorus consists of some fifty voices and the following: Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, soprano; Miss Cynthia E. Flint, contralto; William T. MacCreddie, tenor; J. Everett Collins, baritone; Mrs. John C. Angus, pianist; Edwin G. Booth, organist; Frederic G. Moore, choir-master; assisted by Miss Adelaide Griggs, contralto.

The order of service is as follows:
Organ Prelude, "Hosannah" Dubois
Chorus, "Hail Gladning Light" Martin
Invocation
Contralto Solo from Messiah
"O Thou that tellest" Handel
Responsive Reading
Duet for Piano and Organ, "Theme and Variations" Widor
Soprano Solo and Chorus, "In heavenly love abiding" Parker
Offertory, "Meditation" Sturges

Contralto Solo from Elijah
"O, rest in the Lord" Mendelssohn
Trio for Ladies' Voices, from Elijah
"Lift thine eyes" Mendelssohn
Duet for Piano and Organ
"Kamennoi-ostrov" Rubinstein
Chorus from "Rebekah,"
"Lo, day's morning glory declineth" Barnby
Hymn No. 198, "Crown Him with many crowns"
Organ Postlude, Finale Guilmant

Spoke Before Courteous Circle

The Courteous Circle of the South church held an interesting meeting on Monday evening at which the speaker was Miss Bridgman of the Travelers' Aid Society, Boston. In a very interesting manner she told of the work for women and girls which the society she represents is doing under the direction of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Baptist churches, the Roman Catholics, and also the Jewish organizations. In the duty of meeting incoming steamers and trains, Miss Bridgman said that the workers receive aid from many sources, among them being the cabmen of the city. Miss Bridgman said that there is also a junior branch of the society whose special duty is it to meet trains at the North and South Stations.

Miss Mary B. Smith was also present at the meeting and in addition to Miss Bridgman's remarks gave details of some of the work being done at the State Hospital at Tewksbury.

THE PI ETA PLAY

Successful Andover Presentation of "The Styrmie," Musical Comedy by Harvard Undergraduates

Andover and Phillips Academy were extremely fortunate last Saturday evening in that for the first time since its organization near the close of the Civil War, the Pi Eta Society of Harvard College brought to this town for presentation here, their 1913 play, "The Styrmie." It was through the endeavor and enthusiasm of George W. Hinman of the Academy faculty that the Andover performance was arranged and made possible, and the good-sized audience (but not nearly so large as the merits of the performance warranted) which witnessed the show was without exception grateful to him for an evening's very pleasant entertainment.

By those who have been acquainted with the excellent character and quality of Pi Eta theatricals of past years, "The Styrmie" was adjudged to be one of the best shows ever staged by the society. The book itself was written by Paul Southworth Bliss, '13, who had one of the leading roles in the cast; the music was composed by Ralph L. Blaikie, '14, and Winthrop Faulkner, '14; while the lyrics were the work of George Sturgis, '13. The first performance was given in Cambridge at the Pi Eta theatre on Monday, March 24, and was followed by five other presentations previous to the one in Andover.

The story of "The Styrmie" centered about the Seven States Golf tournament, in which the final struggle for the championship lay between Trevor Graham, the hero of the play who has recently suffered reverses in Wall Street, and Billings Moncrief, the villain, and seven times champion. Both love the same girl, Ramola Framingham, an opera singer, and she is, in reality, the prize of the tournament.

Through a series of incidents in which Mardetti, a ballet dancer, and Henri, a waiter, figure, Graham learns that Moncrief has a past history which he does not wish known, and accordingly, while engaged in winning the golf tournament, reporting the same for the "Herald," and despairing over winning the hand of Ramola, Graham also ferrets out the crimes which have been committed by Moncrief. After defeating his rival in the game, however, and urging his suit successfully with Miss Framingham, Graham shows his sport-manlike qualities and permits Moncrief to go unharmed.

The part of Graham was excellently played by J. R. O. Perkins, '14, while P. S. Bliss, '13, the author of the book, had the role of Moncrief which he interpreted in a very capable manner. The other players were also admirably selected; Bertie, Graham's college friend, Archibald, the Englishman, "Pop" Morris, president of the golf club, William B. Wilder, president of the tournament association, Henri the waiter, and Herman, house manager of the club—all were presented in a very enjoyable fashion.

As for the ladies, who included Ramola, the heroine, Mrs. Morris, wife of "Pop," Blanche, her debutante niece, Clara Brown-Towsley, "a lady of uncertain age," Angela, the telegraph operator, and Mardetti, the dancer—seldom was there a handsome, more feminine, coy and flirtatious set of young ladies gathered on a stage than the six young men who took the parts succeeded in making. From curly tresses to the tips of high-heeled slippers they looked the part. This was also true of the chorus and show girls, who danced and sang and frolicked to their hearts' content, much to the delight of the audience. The pony ballet headed by Mardetti deserves special mention, as again and again they were recalled by the appreciative audience.

The songs were also a very entertaining feature. "Summer Girls" and "Every Pretty Face Appeals to Me," sung by Graham, were especially enjoyable, while perhaps the chief hit of all was "Copper Moon," sung by Bertie, ably assisted by Blanche. "Shadows in the Firelight," by Ramola and Trevor, was also heartily applauded. The orchestra, which rendered the score under the direction of L. G. del Castillo, was the full Pierian Sodality orchestra of Harvard, and its excellent playing added in no small measure to the success of the performance.

The members of the cast and other out-of-town visitors were conveyed back to Boston in a special train after the show.

It is to be hoped that next year the Pi Eta Society may again favor Andover, and a return visit is sure to draw a crowded house.

Obsequies

Funeral services for Mrs. Alexander Hodge, who died suddenly last Friday morning, were held in the Free church Sunday afternoon, when a large congregation of friends of the deceased were present to pay their last tribute to her memory. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, who read appropriate scripture selections and the devotion to home life of the deceased, which had won for her the esteem and friendships of a wide circle of acquaintances. The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," and "Some day we'll understand," were sung by a quartet from the church choir. The floral tributes were many, mute testimonies of her numerous friends. The bearers were Robert Eagle, Wm. Hodge (nephews), Bennie Mayer, Robert Lochhead, Robert Rennie of Andover, and Philip Chamberlain of Boston.

Mrs. Hodge was predeceased by her husband who died two years ago, and is survived by a nephew, Robert Eagle, of her immediate family, and several relatives in Scotland. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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JUSTICE FOR THE INDIAN

Legislation to Relieve Conditions Among Oklahoma Indians Proposed by Prof. Moorehead

Under the direction of our fellow townsman, Warren K. Moorehead, a somewhat extended review of the situation in the state of Oklahoma at the present time has just been made by several government officials and J. Weston Allen of Boston, representing the Indian Citizenship Committee and the Indian Rights Association. Mr. Moorehead, representing the Board of Indian Commissioners, Washington, was in the state nearly a month. The condition of the negroes and Indians in Oklahoma is so deplorable at the present time that a publicity campaign has been voted by the Board of Indian Commissioners with the sanction of the Secretary of the Interior. The purpose of this is to arouse the conscience of the American people and to bring pressure to bear on Congress in order that the few restricted Indians may be able to retain their property.

When Oklahoma became a state, Oklahoma citizens persuaded Congress to turn over the control of property of upwards of 100,000 red and black citizens to the management of the state officials. As undesirable men were appointed to many of the public positions in Oklahoma, the result has been that all Indians (save some restricted minors and full-bloods) have been robbed of their property since the year 1906. Today, the country is full of Indians and negroes on the verge of pauperism; the towns are boomed or developed beyond normal conditions and the result has been an unnatural situation in the state generally. That is, while eight or ten towns have progressed to a surprising extent, the country at large remains not only backward, but filled with all kinds of undesirable citizens. A reaction has set in, now that most of the lands have been gobbled up by speculators—not to use a stronger term—taxes have increased, property in certain cities (for instance, Sapulpa) has greatly depreciated and the country is face to face with this crisis—that unless a change in the administration of the property of these dependents is brought about, either the state or Oklahoma or the National Government will be called upon to support tens of thousands of homeless paupers.

Mr. Moorehead traveled in the remote regions, back from the railroads for many days, and found widespread poverty, much sickness and general depression on the part of the Indians and negroes. There is disinclination to work for the reason that when their farms have been developed (after years of labor) these were gobbled up by the white grafters on one pretext or another. The Government was powerless to help them because the state of Oklahoma had assumed control of their affairs and made them citizens.

The people residing in Andover cannot appreciate the lamentable condition in this new state. In the country one frequently observes posted notices offering rewards for return of a horse or mule and such notices are signed by some member of the "Anti-horse-thief Association." There is probably no state in the Union at the present time where horse stealing as a business, continues. Murders and general disregard of law are prevalent. Undesirable citizens from Arkansas and elsewhere have flocked into the state and after the big grafters had secured from the Indians much of the oil tracts, grazing land, coal and farm lands, these petty grafters take the Indians' teams, plows or household goods.

There are now pending about 30,000 suits in the courts of Oklahoma. As these must be tried by the white juries prejudiced against both Indians and negroes, we can scarcely hope for justice.

The condition observed by the investigators is sad, but worse yet is the lack of public sentiment in favor

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12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
2.30 Tuesday. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir practice.



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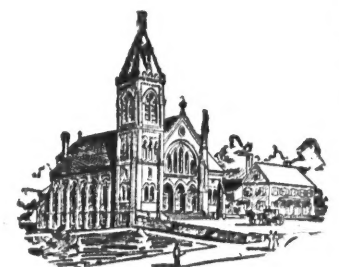
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School Minister

10.30. Morning service with sermon by the School Minister.
11.15. Communion.
11.30. Sunday School in Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service, with address by Prof. J. M. McConaughy of Bowdoin College.

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Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

The pastor is giving a course of lectures on Tuesday evenings to K. of C. and A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union choral service at the Free church.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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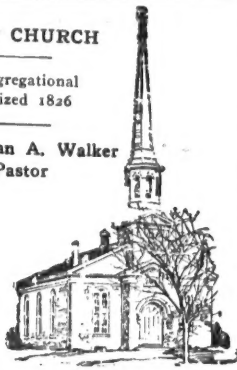
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12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Osgood Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Service at Osgood schoolhouse.
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at the parsonage.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Choral service in the Free church by the choir of the Baptist, South and Free churches.
7.30 Monday. The Dorcas Circle cooking class.
7.30 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00. Sunday School
5.00. Evening prayer, with sermon by the rector.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society. Devotional service.
3.30 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
3.45 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.
3.30 Friday. St. Catherine's Guild, Primary Department.
7.45 Saturday. Confirmation lecture.

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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Lay Sermon

In the Townsman of last week there is under the heading of Abbott Village news the notice of a meeting of the Cricket club for "Sunday afternoon."

I am not to go into the theological or historical history of Sunday, or how we now make the first day of the week the day of rest instead of the seventh day. I may be permitted to quote from the Westminster Catechism as to what it says. The question is asked, "How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?" The answer is, "The Sabbath is to be kept or sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days * * *." I do not quote the whole answer, only stating that works of necessity and mercy are not forbidden.

Let me say here that I think that it was not a case of necessity or mercy to have a meeting of the cricket club on Sunday afternoon. The Townsman is sent to the old country by many British-born, now residents in Andover, chiefly to let their friends see the soccer news. What will these friends think when they see a notice of the cricket club having a meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Solomon said that there was a time suitable for everything, even a time to dance. I am one of the charter members of the Andover cricket club which has been in existence for over a quarter of a century. Twenty years ago this Andover club held its own with the best clubs of the state, was thrice champions of this district, and won fully two-thirds of the games it played. I am not saying that a cricket team should win every match it plays, but a club should now and again be able to come out victors. One word of advice may not be lost or sneered at. As I do not know personally a member of the club, what I am to say, to any cricket team. Let every member who goes on the crease get a few yards of Ballardvale white flannel and get into correct cricket clothes, get shoes and a cap suitable for the game. A team in neat, smart uniform has always a better chance to win a game than a team that looks like Joseph's coat of many colors.

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of fair play or justice. This is not only surprising, and a disgrace to our American civilization, but would seem to be more in keeping in Russia than in this country.

The only remedy is for Congress to reassume control of the dependents in Oklahoma, as under the local courts it is impossible for the Indians to secure justice.

The probate courts have appointed thousands of guardians for minors' estates, and these guardians have charged from ten to as high as seventy per cent for administration. The property of the wards is recklessly sold, at ridiculously low values; the money received squandered or misappropriated.

The Director of the State Board of Charities, although disinclined to criticize her own state management, is compelled to admit that the state cannot care for the many pauper children.

Beyond question, there will be a great deal of suffering next winter among these people and Mr. Moorehead intends to take steps toward raising a fund to be placed in the hands of certain of the missionaries located in various portions of Oklahoma in remote sections where the full-blooded Indians live. Some scheme looking toward this end will be put in effect next fall.

A bill will be prepared and presented to Congress in the near future outlining specifically just what reforms are needed in the Indian Service. When this bill is to be presented, Mr. Moorehead would like to have the people of Andover address letters to their Representatives in Congress and the Senate. A concerted movement will be inaugurated to bring such pressure to bear on both the House and the Senate on the part of the people of this country that remedial legislation will be passed without delay.

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There are many out-of-door games—tennis, baseball, football, golf, etc.; and as a professor of church history at Harvard said to me not long ago, cricket is a gentlemanly game, keep up the Andover cricket club to this standard. There are six days in the week to hold club meetings, and if the boys have not enough ambition to meet on week days to arrange their business, to me it is no wonder to read of their poor showing in the field. Although few games are won by a club, yet the benefit of being out in the open air for three or four hours is worth more than the winning of a game.

Boys at school at Rugby (England) during cricket practice days, whether they are on the first, second or third teams or do not care to play the game, are not allowed to stay indoors during cricket practice. The Duke of Wellington remarked that Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of England.

Having mentioned Rugby reminds me of an incident that happened on the Andover crease. Twenty-two years ago, a young man who was on a visit to friends here went down to join in a friendly game, and when at the bat he put a ball over the railroad track, a feat accomplished but once since. Mr. Bruce often by his splendid hits put a ball far enough to roll onto the railroad track, but this Rugby boy put the ball clean over, and when he was given out l.b.w. he just obeyed the umpire. Obey the umpire and field well and endeavor to hit the ball over the railroad fence, is my advice to the Andover club. Last year when I saw a notice that the Merrimack cricket league was arranged on a Sunday afternoon, I said God help the Merrimack league (and the soccer league, too), and today I conclude this lay sermon by saying, God help the Andover cricket club to help themselves.

Every working man should value the Sunday as a day of rest and feel that George Herbert was right when he wrote these lines:

"On Sabbath days heaven's door stands open,
And blessings are sent down more plentiful than hope."

IAN McDOUGALL

"Master Adams" Was in the North Parish

While the query in regard to the service of the old Newbury schoolmaster printed in last week's Townsman was being read, a voice came through the air from an Elm street home answering it. Mrs. Goldsmith remembered being one of his pupils in the Centre district in North Andover in her early school days, but some years before the date inferred from the notice in the Newburyport paper.

A letter from Miss Mary G. Carleton of North Andover kindly fixes the exact period of service as obtained from town school reports there. The second annual report of the new town, for 1856-57, records that Mr. P. D. Adams taught the Centre school for four months, during the winter of that year. A later report says that he taught the same school in the winter of 1858-59, "entering upon his labors about the middle of the autumn, and continuing the school for five months." The Committee said: "Mr. Adams is an experienced, laborious, and successful teacher. He goes into his work with his whole mind and strength; and the control he soon gains over his school shows his far-reaching insight into human nature and into the workings of the human mind."

Mr. Cyrus H. Brown, the veteran genealogist of Westbury, R. I., known in Andover as the father of Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, also writes of his acquaintance with Mr. Adams, the former Andover teacher, and calls him "a very remarkable man."

Just after writing the above, another letter still came in regard to Mr. Adams, this one from Mrs. E. M. Cheney of Newburyport, who was the daughter of Mr. Joshua Coffin, the Newburyport historian, and long ago the beloved schoolmaster of John G. Whittier, with whom also our "Master Adams," as an old-time abolitionist enjoyed an intimate acquaintance. Mrs. Cheney writes that he "was a very interesting man," and that his home was for many years near her father's, where he used often to come of an evening, to the great delight of herself and sisters. It is pleasant to note that the wish expressed by the poet, in his familiar ode "to my old schoolmaster," was strikingly fulfilled in the nearly one hundred years to which Mr. Adams lived:

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Philo Wins From Forum

The Philomathean society defeated Forum in the annual Philo-Forum debate held on Monday evening in the Phillips Academy chapel, thereby making the record of the two organizations stand as follows; twelve victories to the credit of Forum and nine to that of Philo.

The question discussed was, "Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected for a term of six years and should be ineligible for reelection." Philo upheld the affirmative, while Forum defended the negative. The speakers on both teams handled the question in an interesting manner, and advanced arguments of no small consideration both for and against, but the final victory, according to the decision of the

judges, lay with the affirmative. This decision was reached by the judges on the merits of the debate as presented, and not on the merits of the question, while argument counted as two-thirds and presentation as one-third.

The members of the two teams were as follows: Affirmative: Egbert Foster Tetley, North Chelmsford; Laurence James Krueger, Butte, Mont.; Maurice Robert Smith, Brookfield, Mo.; alternate, William Ogden, Providence, R. I. Negative: Wayne Francis Palmer, Paducah, Ky.; Axel Farnsworth Hatch, Northampton; Seth Warner Morrison, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah; alternate, Allen Davison, New York City.

The judges were Alfred L. Ripley, Bartlett H. Hayes, and Augustus H. Thompson.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions

Tremont—Aborn Opera Company.
Majestic—"The Typhoon."
Castle Sq.—"The Darling of the Gods."

Continuing Attractions

Plymouth—Irish Players.
Shubert—"The Fireplay."
Colonial—"Hawthorne of the U. S. A."
Hollis St.—"Kismet."
Boston—"The Roundup."
Park—"Officer 666."

TREMONT

The Aborn English Grand Opera Company opened a season of several weeks at the Tremont theatre on Monday of this week, presenting as their initial attraction Verdi's "Il Trovatore." The Aborn Company is always welcomed in Boston where it has done much to popularize grand opera, as well as in other musical centers. Next week they will appear in "Faust," to be followed by "Carmen," and "Lucia de Lammermoor."

MAJESTIC

An unusual presentation of "The Typhoon," the play translated from the Hungarian, and which concerns the Japanese colony in Berlin, was opened at the Majestic on Monday evening. The play is a weird one, full of Orientalisms and quaint ideas.

CASTLE SQUARE

A revival of "The Darling of the Gods," a Belasco play, is the attraction at Castle Square, and an excellent presentation of it is being given by Mr. Craig and his company. The play deals with the customs, love and passion of the Japanese 50 years ago.

SHUBERT

Mme. Trentini in "The Firefly" has made a pronounced success at the Shubert. During the first week of her engagement she played to crowded houses and the second, which opened Monday evening, is proving equally successful.

COLONIAL

The second and final week of "Hawthorne of the U. S. A." with Douglas Fairbanks in the title role opened Monday evening at the Colonial theatre. On Monday, April 14, "The Chocolate Soldier" will be given with a selected cast of principals and an enlarged chorus and orchestra.

HOLLIS ST.

The third week of "Kismet" opened Monday evening at the Hollis and the size and enthusiasm of the audience demonstrated the hold the beautiful romantic play has upon the public.

NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. E. L. Caine of West Kennebunk, Me., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Colby.

Miss Hannah Frye passed away on Saturday evening at the Town Home. Death was due to general debility.

Selectman-Assessor Peter Holt, who has been confined to his home at Marlborough by illness, is convalescing.

A special meeting of the Grange was held on Tuesday evening, when the first and second degrees are to be conferred.

Mrs. H. L. Sherman of Lawrence spoke to the Parent-Teachers' association meeting on Tuesday evening, April 8, on "Milk."

A large audience greatly enjoyed the annual concert of the Johnson High School pupils, finely rendered in Stevens hall last week.

John F. Bennett, for several years proprietor of the Central market in Merrimack building, was the victim of a vicious assault Saturday night.

The last monthly tea, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the North Andover club, occurred on Friday afternoon when a literary dinner was given.

The Smith brothers are to shortly remove from the Parish to Old Brook farm in the Kimball district, which they recently purchased of Ezra Oates. Mr. Oates, who has occupied the farm for about thirty-two years, is to reside in Lawrence.

The second annual minstrel show in the vestry of the Ward Hill church of Christ Monday evening, given by the young people of Ward Hill, proved a pronounced success and was attended by 250 parishioners and was church and residents of the district.

The regular meeting of Court Lincoln 8503, A. O. F., took place Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Routine business only was gone through, after which P. C. R. Richard Barnes of Court City of Lawrence gave a brief address.

Miss Esther Alice Boyce has resumed her studies at Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt., after a vacation of about two weeks, passed at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyce, the Carleton Homestead, in the Farnham district.

The Lawrence Woman's Christian Temperance Union observed its 37th anniversary with special exercises on Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The speaker of the occasion was Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., of Boston, who spoke on the topic, "The Cry of the World Today."

PARK

"Officer 666" continues its successful career at the Park and the Boston public never seems to tire of following the fortunes of the skilful picture thief in the person of George Nash.

PLYMOUTH

Acclaimed by both the press and public as the most wonderful organization that Boston has ever witnessed, the Irish players from the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, now playing at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, will begin on Monday next the fourth and final week of their engagement.

The bill for the closing week will be the most interesting of the entire repertoire. The programme will include several distinct changes.

The management has the honor to announce Miss Horniman's company, from the Gaiety theatre, Manchester, England, as the next attraction at the Plymouth, for a short season of two weeks, beginning Monday, April 21. In England this company is referred to as "The First and Greatest of all the Repertory Companies playing in English." On account of the number of plays in the repertoire, it has been decided to give matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The seat sale opens Tuesday, April 15. Mail orders accepted now. Make your check payable to Fred E. Wright. The usual scale of prices, 50 cents to \$2.00 will prevail.

BOSTON

The welcome that has been accorded Maclyn Arbuckle in "The Round Up" at the Boston Theatre, the past two weeks shows that it has not lost a whit of its popularity. The wild scenes of Western life appealed alike to the orchestra and the gallery, and proves even to a casual observer, that playgoers of all classes enjoy melodrama. Mr. Day's play is not improbable as some of the "thrillers." Play and players, however, give just the touch of unreal sentiment and heroic action that keeps the spectator keenly awake to the situation on the stage, and when a melodrama of this kind is acted by a company that gives it the swing and the vigor that makes melodrama convincing, for the moment, it is no wonder that all playgoers accept it and are satisfied to think for the time being, that they are looking at a picture of real life. In such a play the acting must be exaggerated to force home to the audience the lofty sentiments and undignified pathos which the playwright has liberally provided.

A special bureau has been established for the expeditious handling of mail orders, which when sent with cash or money order and accompanied by addressed, stamped envelope, receive immediate attention. Regular matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Special prices will prevail during "The Round Up" engagement—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. No seat over \$1.00.

METHUEN

The members of Methuen Grange, No. 155, P. of H., are planning to conduct a dancing party in the near future.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Walnut Grove cemetery was held in the town hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. George S. Tenney of St. Louis and daughter Janet, and son George, formerly of this town, are spending a few weeks here.

The plans of Architect James Allen for the new \$40,000 school building on Ashford street have been accepted by the school board.

The Spencer chorus of Boston, Willis Hutchins director, and Wm. H. Wood, accompanist, gave a concert in Nevins Memorial hall on Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the members of the class of '06, Methuen High School, held a private subscription party in Odd Fellows' hall on Hampshire street.

The members of Maid Marian degree, Primrose Circle, Ancient Order of Foresters, conducted a costume party Friday evening in the Nevins Memorial hall on Broadway.

Rev. A. Gertrude Earle, pastor of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church, has returned from a two weeks' stay in New Haven, Conn., New York City and other places.

The local Y. M. C. A. will have their annual gymnasium carnival next week in the town hall, and the members of the various classes are preparing for the event.

On Saturday forenoon R. W. Dow and Harold S. Pedler were chosen as jurors for the criminal session of superior court, to be held at Salem April 21, and S. Wesley Young as juror at the next session of superior court in Newburyport.

A meeting of the Methuen water commissioners was held Friday evening in their office. It is expected that the excavation work for the water extensions will be started shortly. John J. Evans of Lawrence has the contract for excavation work.

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NEW BLOOD IN CUSTOMS

McAdoo Begins by Shaking Up the Staff at Philadelphia

Washington, April 10.—Reorganization of the personnel of the customs service by the Democratic administration was begun when Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department took steps to displace all the high customs officials at the port of Philadelphia in order that their places may be filled by persons in sympathy with the present administration.

In announcing the action the secretary said: "It is considered vital in the interest of the public that new blood shall be brought into the service."

Treasury officials contented themselves with that brief statement, which was the first indication that a sweeping reorganization of the customs service was about to begin.

RENEWS HIS CHALLENGE

Lipton Says Americans Must Race or Surrender the Cup

London, April 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton has sent an unconditional challenge for a series of races for the America's cup, and, after ten years' undisturbed possession of the trophy, American yachtsmen must again prepare to defend it.

The formal challenge is worded precisely as was the former challenge with the exception of the clause stipulating the size of the boat, which has been omitted.

Lipton's challenge was cabled to the New York Yacht club through the Royal Ulster Yacht club.

After the challenge had been sent Lipton said: "They will now either have to race or give me the cup."

IN STATE OF COMA FOR EIGHTY HOURS

Nitroglycerin Arouses Boy After Electricity Fails

Lynn, Mass., April 7.—Ten seconds after 1-50th of a grain of nitroglycerin had been injected into the body of 6-year-old Francis St. Croix, who had been in a cataleptic coma for eighty hours, the muscular tension of the body relaxed and within a few moments the boy, fully conscious, sat up in his bed and pleaded with his mother to give him some food.

Dr. Burns, who had previously applied an electric current in the hope of arousing the boy, decided that nitroglycerin might prove more effective than electricity, and he was overjoyed at the success of his experiment.

The boy is a healthy youngster, and while a recurrence of the coma is feared by Burns, the boy will be kept under close observation.

TRIED TO KIDNAP HEIRESS

Sinclair Gets Six Months in Jail and Fine of \$300

Allentown, Pa., April 10.—Having pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to kidnap Miss Anna E. Steckel, heiress to a million-dollar estate and a local society belle, Samuel Sinclair, Jr., was sentenced to a term of six months in jail and fined \$300. Sinclair is a member of a wealthy Quaker family.

R. W. Starr, Jr., a dental student and nephew of Sinclair, who was arrested in connection with the latter's attempt to run away with Miss Steckel, was fined \$25.

RICH MISSIONARY DIES

Multi-Millionaire on Way to China When Fatally Stricken

Chicago, April 10.—William W. Borden, a 25-year-old multi-millionaire, who put aside the temptations of a life of luxury to become a missionary, died at Cairo, Egypt, of spinal meningitis, according to a cablegram received by relatives here.

Borden inherited his large fortune and then took a theological course at Princeton and last September entered the lists as a missionary at the Moody Bible Institute in this city. He was on his way to China, when illness overtook him.

CHINESE CONGRESS OPENS

President Hopes Republic Will Last Ten Thousand Years

Peking, April 9.—With 677 senators and representatives present, the first parliament of China, the world's youngest republic, opened here.

After the reading of President Yuan Shi Kai's message adjournment was taken until April 12. Yuan Shi Kai "hoped the republic would last 10,000 years."

Lowell Girl Asphyxiated
Lowell, Mass., April 8.—Miss Claire Donovan, 17 years old, of 35 Smith street, was suffocated by illuminating gas while asleep. The cause of the accident is thought to have been a defect in the gas pipe.

Burling Is Recovering
Baltimore, April 10.—United States Senator Burling of Maine, who is at Johns Hopkins hospital, probably will be able to take his seat in the senate within three weeks.

Gas Kills Fall River Couple
Fall River, Mass., April 7.—George Hosker and his wife, Elizabeth, each aged 42, were accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their home.

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LAWRENCE

Sunday night in the city hall nearly 1500 men of all nationalities gathered to enjoy a special meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The 37th anniversary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was observed Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church with appropriate exercises.

Final preparations are being made for the presentation by St. Mary's Dramatic club of "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy," in the Colonial theatre on the evening of Monday, April 21.

The members of the Florentia club were the guests of Mrs. D. H. Caswell at her home, 57 Dartmouth street, Monday evening. The affair was in the form of a poverty party.

A fair, entertainment and dance were conducted on Monday night by the members of Prospect lodge 46, D. O. H., A. O. U. W., in Columbia and Lincoln halls, Pilgrim building.

At a meeting of the Lawrence Woman's club held at Trinity church Tuesday afternoon, a delightful entertainment was furnished by Miss Bee Mayes, a full-blooded Chippewa Indian girl.

The master painters on Monday night yielded to the demands of the journeymen painters who went on strike Monday morning and at a meeting of the latter body it was voted to return to work.

David P. Linehan, thirteen years, son of Daniel Linehan, but residing with his aunt at 10 Temple street, was struck by a freight train near the Osgood street railroad crossing early Tuesday night and died in the ambulance while on the way to the General hospital.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lawrence Development corporation, held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Board of Trade rooms, the deposits of the corporation were awarded to the Merchants Trust company, the highest bidders.

The annual open meeting of the Tuesday Sorosis was held in Bay State hall Tuesday afternoon. A large number of the friends of members of the club took advantage of their hospitality and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

The monster testimonial to Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish poet and patriot, at the Opera House Sunday night, at which Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston was the principal speaker, was a grand event. Over \$1000 was cleared from the affair.

Plans are well under way for a mammoth merchants' and manufacturers' exposition, the like of which has never before been afforded in Lawrence, to be conducted in the State Armory on Amesbury street under the auspices of Co. L, Eighth Infantry, M. V. M., during the week of April 21 to 26 inclusive.

The 29th anniversary of Friendship lodge, 151, Sons of St. George, was observed in an appropriate manner in Black Prince hall Saturday evening. In the early part of the evening a pleasing entertainment was given after which dancing followed to music by a three-piece orchestra.

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BOWLING

The Repair Shop five drew with the Hacklers in their league game on the Hillside alleys Wednesday evening, each team securing two points.

The summary:

HACKLERS

McDonald	90	85	87	262
Frazer	80	74	81	238
J. Nicoll	73	74	83	230
Haddon	85	90	77	252
Skea	90	101	90	281
Totals	421	424	418	1263

REPAIR SHOP

Nicoll	82	98	81	261
Welch	71	85	93	249
Connolly	81	82	78	241
Jamieson	82	88	85	255
Guthrie	94	92	75	261
Totals	410	445	412	1267

BLEACH HOUSE

Gordon	82	88	79	249
Hood	80	97	73	250
Guthrie	79	78	66	225
Urquhart	91	90	98	279
Mears	83	81	82	246
Totals	415	434	398	1247

NEW MILL

McCrory	82	79	79	240
Anderson	76	80	80	236
Hughes	73	84	82	239
Nicoll	86	92	90	268
E. Anderson	92	81	73	246
Totals	409	416	404	12

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. PERRY S. NELSON, Pastor
On account of it being conference Sunday the only services to be held that day in the church will be the meeting of the Epworth League Juniors at 3.00 o'clock.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Freeman Abbott has purchased a new horse.

George Trow has accepted a position in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Friend of Melrose were recent guests of Mrs. A. H. Conant.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford is spending several days with friends in Melrose and Malden.

Miss Sadie M. Kent spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Herman Dane of Lowell.

Edmond B. Haynes of Boston spent Sunday with his father, Bancroft T. Haynes.

Dr. and Mrs. George D. Wheeler of Melrose have been the guests of Mrs. A. H. Conant.

Rev. Harold Marshall and daughter Elizabeth were the guests Saturday of Mrs. A. H. Conant.

Miss Grace Taylor of Cambridge is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. George Abbott.

Willard F. Lowe of Providence, R. I., was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

John Brown of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown of Marland road.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson and daughter Isabel of Somersworth, N. H., are visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons of Swampscott spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clemons.

Quite a delegation of local Christian Endeavorers will attend the C. E. Essex County Convention to be held in Lynn, Patriots' day.

Easter Sunday a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Harlow of Smyrna, Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow are missionaries in Turkey and are well-known in this vicinity.

On account of its being Conference Sunday at the Methodist church on Sunday, there will be no services held in the church during the day, except the meeting of the Juniors at 3 o'clock.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society have accepted an invitation to visit with the Ladies' Aid society of No. Reading next Tuesday. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

John Fletcher celebrated his 88th birthday in a quiet manner last Sunday. Mr. Fletcher is a man of considerable musical ability, having been for many years one of the leading church organists of New Hampshire.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held Monday evening, the following were elected delegates and alternates to the annual session of Merrimack Valley District lodge to be held in Grecian hall, Haverhill, Saturday, April 19, at 10 a.m.: Delegates, Daniel H. Poor, Miss Etta Greenwood and Miss Sadie M. Kent; alternates, Thomas Bearer, Miss Lillian Oldroyd and Miss Clara Moody.

Friday last was the birthday anniversary of Miss Cynthia Flint, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades of Bradlee school. In evidence of their love and loyalty her pupils presented her, through Miss Ruth Parker, with a beautiful bouquet of roses (carnations and sweet peas). There were numerous presents from parents, friends and teachers, showing that the day had been remembered. After the close of the afternoon session another surprise was in waiting in the form of a party, with a generous supply of refreshments from her appreciative pupils. All the teachers of the Bradlee school participated in these festivities.

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The Colonial club will run a dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. Warren Tuck has sold her farm in the West Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pearson are visiting relatives in the village.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell spent Wednesday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mears and family will move to Abbott village this week.

The dance in Bardlee hall Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Colonial club, promises to be well attended.

Quite a delegation of local Good Templars will attend the session of the District Lodge to be held in Haverhill, April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster of South Berwick, Me., were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Russell, Center street.

There was a good attendance Wednesday evening at the Epworth League business meeting and social held at the parsonage.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society held a well attended meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Andover street.

Protests have been received by the selectmen from a number of citizens in regard to the dangerous conditions existing at the local railroad crossing.

A prominent feature of the C. E. meeting held Sunday evening was the special music furnished by the music committee, consisting of a selection by a quartet composed of Miss Ethel Gardner, Miss Izetta Fillebrown, Philip Stafford, and Eldon Fleury.

Quite a number of Ballardvale people attended the funeral of Calvin Mears, a former well-known resident of this village. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller officiated at the funeral which was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Buxton of Andover, with whom he had been living the past few years.

Obituary

BERTHA STRONG BLUNT

Bertha Strong, infant daughter of Frank and Amanda Blunt, died on Sunday afternoon at the family home, 8 Central street.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Lombard officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. Among the floral contributions were the following: spray roses, Farther Lights society of Baptist church; spray roses, Cradle Roll of Baptist church; pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sweeney; spray daffodils, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon; spray roses, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ingram; spray pinks and roses, Miss Saunders and M. Nelson; spray pinks, Mrs. McNeal and Miss Lassiter; spray carnations and sweet peas, Mrs. E. A. Bodwell; spray roses, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson; spray roses, Miss Bessie Brown; spray pinks, Dudley and Alice Damon; bouquet sweet peas, Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner; pinks, Mrs. L. Walker; spray white pinks, Miss Hazel Somers; spray carnations, Miss Ella Harrell; spray daffodils, Mrs. Cunningham; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saunders; spray roses, Miss Julia Twichell; spray orchids, Mrs. G. C. Cannon; spray daffodils, Mrs. W. T. Ward; spray daffodils, Mrs. Edward Lawrence; spray pinks, Mrs. Harry Austin; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann; spray pinks and roses, Miss Allen's room, John Dove school; spray white pinks, L. and A. Debating club; lilies, K. of P., Wm. L. Garrison lodge.

Obsequies

The funeral of Marion Rachael Dean, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean, was held on Friday afternoon at the family home, 328 No. Main street. Rev. F. A. Wilson officiated, and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Among the floral tributes were: Spray, Annie, Lina and Lester Dean; spray, Grandma and Grandpa Beaton; spray of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Stott; basket, James and Ruth Baxter; spray, Burt children; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe and family; spray, Miss Grace Leslie; spray, Mrs. Kaye and Mrs. Scott; spray, Mrs. Peel and Madge Peel; spray, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Playdon; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding.

G. A. R. Encampment

There was a large attendance at the 47th annual encampment of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R., held in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Dept. commander, Thomas J. Ames, Leominster; senior vice-commander, Edward O. Skelton, Boston; junior vice-commander, J. M. Woods, Somerville; chaplain, J. S. Gleason, Boston.

The following statistics given by Commander Hosley, concerning the strength of the department are of interest:

No. posts Dec. 31, 1912	207
No. comrades in good standing	11,965
Dec. 31, 1911	
Gained by muster	120
Gained by transfer	77
Gained by reinstatement	106
By delinquent report	6
Total gain	309
	12,274
Aggregate	
Lost by death	848
Honorable discharge	13
Transfer	68
Suspension	71
Dishonorable discharge	34
Delinquent reports	44
Surrender of charter	20
Total loss	1,065
Good standing Dec. 31, 1912	11,209
Net loss	754
Among the veterans present were Commander Geo. K. Dodge and Henry L. Clukey from Post 99 of this town.	

ANDOVER NEWS

Essex County C. E. Convention

Delegates from the local Christian Endeavor societies are planning to attend the annual Essex County C. E. Convention which will be held in Lynn on Saturday, April 19, at the First Congregational and First Baptist churches of that city.

An unusually successful convention is anticipated, as the Lynn societies are planning all sorts of good times for the delegates who will come from all parts of the county. The program committee has been very fortunate in securing as speakers Rev. James A. Francis, pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist church of Boston; Rev. John K. Brown of Turkey, and Miss Emma O. Nichols, formerly president of the state Union.

The members of the convention committee are: Fred S. Hutchinson, chairman of the reception committee; Leroy Bowler, chairman of publicity; William B. Taylor, chairman of the Junior work; S. Otis Roe, chairman of music; William B. Cunningham, chairman of supplies; Geo. Mackey, chairman of pilgrimages; Fred W. Blanchard, chairman of badges; Merle Johnson, chairman of registration, and Mrs. Eva Moore Rowell, chairman of the press committee.

Wedding

CHANDLER-TOWER

Andover friends of George Curtis Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Chandler of this town, were interested to learn of his marriage on Thursday, April 3, in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Emeline Louise Tower of that city.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, at eight o'clock in the evening, Rev. Charles E. Roth of Stroudsburg, Pa., officiating. Miss Tower wore a handsome gown of white satin and brocade, trimmed with Spanish lace and she carried an arm bouquet of white lilies. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth R. Butts, as maid of honor, and Miss Effie W. Butts of Providence, R. I., as flower girl. Stanley B. Tower, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception.

On their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will reside in New Brunswick, N. J.

Held "Foolish Party"

A regular meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps was held on Tuesday evening, at which three applications for membership were received. Committees were appointed for the annual May breakfast.

Following this meeting the members held a very enjoyable "foolish party," arranged under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. Olive Holt, Miss Ella Holt, and Miss Mae Morrill. All present were in costume, and among the costumes were some wonderful creations. Prizes for excellence in this respect were awarded as follows: 1st, fern and fern dish, Mrs. Frank Valentine; 2nd, vase, Miss Sadie Hobbs; 3rd, box of stationery, Mrs. John Collins; 4th, toilet soap, Mrs. Omar Jenkins; 5th, emery ball with "booby" card attached, Mrs. George Holt. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, and cake and ice-cream were served.

Had Appeared in Andover

The following clipping from a Boston paper this week is of interest to Andover people who have heard Miss Chamberlain in her monologues:

"Miss Grace Chamberlain, an elocutionist and public reader, of 27 Maple avenue, Cambridge, died at her home late Saturday night, after a lingering illness. She was forty-four years old, and the daughter of Joseph W. Chamberlain. Miss Chamberlain had travelled all over the country as a reader, and besides giving private instruction, was a teacher of elocution in an Illinois university for four years, and for a short time at Wellesley college."

Card of Thanks

We desire to express and extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their loving kindness in the hours of sickness and death of our darling daughter and niece.

(Signed)
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean
Mr. and Mrs. E. Stott
Murdo and Neil Beaton.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and words of sympathy; also, for the floral contributions, in our recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blunt and Family.

WIDOW REFUSES TRUST

Mrs. Eaton Was Named as Executrix of the Admiral's Will

Rockland, Mass., April 10.—Mrs. Jennie M. Eaton, confined in Plymouth jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering her husband, the late Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, last night declined to serve as executrix of her husband's estate.

By the terms of the will, filed unexpectedly by George W. Kelley's private secretary late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Eaton was appointed sole executrix, without bonds. The entire estate, with the exception of a bequest of \$600, was given her unconditionally.

Last night Kelley, who is counsel for the estate, announced that he would file a petition immediately, asking that he be appointed administrator in place of Mrs. Eaton.

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Tattersall was on friendly terms with the prince regent, Lord Bollingbroke and others whose patronage greatly aided the enterprise. Such, indeed, was the friendship between the prince and Tattersall that the bust of George on top of the fountain in the sale yard was so placed at the prince's own request.

In due time a huge slice of luck came Tattersall's way. Lord Bollingbroke ran heavily into debt and by way of settlement passed on to Tattersall his famous racer, Highflyer, which became the father of three Derby winners. The progeny of this horse in eighteen years are said to have won races to the value of no less than £170,000. Tattersall built himself a palatial country residence near Ely, calling it Highflyer Hall.

Tattersall's came to be the headquarters for the laying of turf wagers. Immense sums were won and lost there. The Marquis of Hastings lost more than £100,000 on one race alone, and it is said, not infrequently similar amounts changed hands on "settling days" at "Old Tatt's," or "the Corner," as the place was sometimes called.

All classes of society mingled at Tattersall's. Dukes and stable boys were brothers in the excited crowd, prepared to wager on anything and everything. This state of things led to such a scandal that upon the expiration of the lease the firm was refused a renewal. In its new establishment no betting was permitted.

At the modern Tattersall's some enormous prices for racers are occasionally obtained. Flying Fox is said to have been sold to a French owner for 37,500 guineas and Ormonde to an American for 30,000 guineas. Here also Scepter as a yearling was sold for 10,000 guineas, La Fleche for 12,600 guineas and Blair Athol for only 100 guineas less.—Harper's Weekly.

Some Quaint Hotels.

The hotel that stands out the most prominently in my recollection is one in Iquique, where, even while you are sitting at the dining tables, vendors come in from the streets to sell you food. At this same hotel they have two charges for baths—8 shillings if you insist upon clean water and about 4 shillings if you are willing to take a second turn at the tub.

Another instance of a quaint hotel is in the town of Africa, in Peru. Here they are using at the present time the hull of an old American man-of-war, which was taken inland by a great tidal wave many years ago and has since been fitted up as a hotel and is in great demand.—London Answers.

Everlasting Yeast.

A yeast that is always ready, in hot weather or cold, in town or on the farm, may be had if at each baking is saved a small quantity of the bread sponge before any salt has been used. To this must be added about one-half the same amount of sugar for a preservative. I have used the same yeast in this way for two and one-half years now, and it is as good as ever. Freezing does it no harm. No salt should be used, if in warm weather it seems to be without life, try it with a little flour and water, and it will be all right. This makes the finest possible bread.—National Magazine.

Discrimination.

"Did you ever tell that young man that late hours were bad for one?" asked the father at the breakfast table. "Well, father," replied the wise daughter, "late hours may be bad for one, but they're all right for two."—Yonkers Statesman.

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